IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Martin C. Roberts et al.

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- X Return postcard.
- X Amendment and Response (21 pgs.).
- X Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).
- \underline{X} Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pg.).
- Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement under 97(c).
- \underline{X} Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

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| | | | CLAIMS AS | AMENDED | | |
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| | (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3) Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 43 | - | 42 | 1 | x 50 = | \$50.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 14 | - | 14 | 0 | x 200 = | \$0.00 |
| []MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$50.00 |

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